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Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

REFERENCES

The applicant(s) wish to have the references cited on the attached European Search Report, issued November 11, 2004 and listed on the attached form PTO-1449, placed in the file for the above-referenced application. The application was allowed on August 19, 2004 and the Issue Fee was paid on October 19, 2004. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.

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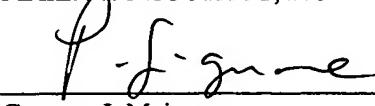
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